

I work as an Independent Contractor in the Mechanical Engineering field. Because of all the jobs going to China and India I have to be available to work anywhere in the U.S. My home is Chicago. I currently drive 250 miles each way to go back home from my current assignment in Effingham, IL on the weekends. The quality of my life has been enhanced since I can catch the "fair and balanced" reporting of Fox News; traffic and weather so I can be better prepared for the trip on Friday and Sunday afternoon, and of course the Comedy Channel . . . so I can listen and laugh to all the outstanding comics (and best of all Will Durst). I also have a CDL so I can still work instead of collecting unemployment, when I'm between contracts. Why reduce the opportunities XM radio offers? After all . . . I pay for it - just like I pay for the tollways. I have a constitutional right to it - I'm not gay and trying to marry some queer in Massivetushits. And XM radio is clearly a "Capitalist Tool." Does anyone within the beltway remember Malcolm Forbes? Why not get a life and make a contribution instead of getting in the way of those of us who are trying to make life better for the general population. Allow XM radio to compete just as Adam Smith described in "The Wealth of Nations." I have to . . . something you government wonks might try to remember . . . "of the people, by the people and for the people"? I vote for XM radio . . . I didn't vote for you. Norm Clement